[Much of Ellsworth's correspondence is signed (and written by) his secretary, G. Kemp.]

May 11, 1901

S. H. & H. Chapman

Philadelphia, Pa

Gentlemen:

Referring to your favor just received, the Adams Express Co. man here told us that if we had it repaired and same did not cost over five dollars they would stand the bill. We therefore had a cabinet maker here repair it and it has just been returned. As soon as we get the bill will send it to the Express Co. to pay. Therefore think the natter is all a right. The reason we adjusted it this way was it would save us considerable trouble and time, boxing the cabinet, shipping, etc. and taking the chance of its being broken again.

Yours resp'y

G. Kemp
Sec.

Will you kindly advise the price per hundred of your coin boxes, giving all the sizes, and oblige.

2 WEST 16TH STREET,

NEW YORK.

Ellen Mrs

STATION P RECEIVED

PHILADELPHIA PA. MAY 11 6-30P 1901

S. H. & H. Chapman

1348 Pike St.,

Philadelphia,

Pa

Ellsworth, James W.

May 25, 1901

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
~~2 WEST 16TH STREET,~~
NEW YORK
1509 Empire Bldg

May 25, 1901

S. H & H. Chapman

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa

Gentlemen:

Replying to your favor of the 25th inst., Mr. Ellsworth is now at Hudson, Ohio, which he will make his headquarters from now on and it is uncertain when he will return. Will advise you later as to this. However I do not think he ~~xxx xx xxxxxxxxx~~ would be interested in coins of any nature at present.

Yours resp'y

C. Kemp

Sec

E. Adams

Ans 5/27/07

1509 Eutaw Bldg.

2 WEST 16TH STREET,

NEW YORK.

S. H. & H. Chapman

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia,

Pa

Ellsworth, James W. May 30, 1901

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
2 WEST 16TH STREET,
NEW YORK
1509 EMPIRE BUILDING

May 30, 1901

S. H. & H. Chapman

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa

Gentlemen:

Replying to your favor of the 29th, now have word from Mr. Ellsworth that he expects to be in Philadelphia tomorrow, Friday and will try and call; probably between nine and ten oclock in the morning.

Yours resp'y

G Heath

Sec.

2 WEST 16TH STREET,

NEW YORK.

S. A. & H. Chapman

1348 Pine St

Philadelphia

Pa

Ellsworth, James W.

June 11, 1901(?)

[actual date uncleq]

Telegram.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

16, CITY

ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President. J. O. STEVENS, Sec'y. WM. H. BAKER, V. P. & G. M.

JOHN W. MACKAY, President. ALBERT BECK, Sec'y. GEO. G. WARD, V. P. & G. M.

TELEGRAM

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Number	Sent By	Rec'd By	Check
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Dated Expire B'day my 11

Received at 147 East 23rd St., WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT. June 11 1911

To H. Chapman

351 Fourth Ave

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Would like three links and one link of it would depend on how much there was in all

James to Ellsworth

FORM 15.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

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Correctness in the transmission of messages to any point on the lines of the Company can be INSURED by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon, at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance.

No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of this Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

This Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the company for transmission.

This is an UNREPEATED Message and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison.

No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

WILLIAM H. BAKER,
V. P. and Gen'l Manager.

JOHN O. STEVENS,
Secretary.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER,
President.

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THE

COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY,

REACHES ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

FORM 40 CITY.

Design Patent, Dec. 20-1887.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY (INCORPORATED) IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMERCIAL (MACKAY-BENNETT,) CABLES. REGISTERED TRADE MARK.

TELEGRAM

CABLE SERVICE TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

L. A. Chapman

351 Fourth Ave

NYC

No. 46

Charges D N.

PULL EITHER WIRE.

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH.
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

CABLE ADDRESSES
ELLSWORTH, NEW YORK.
ELLSWORTH, PITTSBURGH.
ELLSWORTH, CLEVELAND.

Nov. 12, 1901

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa

Gentlemen:

Have had no word from you as to what coins you purchased for me at the late sale and prices of same. Will you kindly advise by return mail, also sending a priced catalogue as previously requested, and oblige,

Yours truly,

James W. Ellsworth

ROOM 1509,
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia

Pa

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

CABLE ADDRESSES
ELLSWORTH, NEW YORK.
ELLSWORTH, PITTSBURGH.
ELLSWORTH, CLEVELAND.

Oct. 23, 1901

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., New York City

Gentlemen:

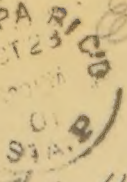
Referring to the catlogue of sale of coins of Charles S. Wilcox, to take place on Nov. 6 and 7, 1901, will you kindly be sure and send me a priced catalogue after the sale is over, and oblige.

Also think I would like the following pieces and wish you would kindly advise me about what they are likely to sell for; and please mention any others that you think I ought to have:

1088, 1091, 1092 and 1093
On page 40, necessity money; would like one or two if at reasonable price, especially
890 or 893
885 on page 39
783 and 784, proof sets of 1857 and 1858

Yours truly,

James W. Ellsworth



Ellsworth

Rec'd 11/6/07

P. C.

Needs ans 10/29/07

ROOM 1509,
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

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Sent 11/9/07

S H. & H? Chapman,

1346 Pine St.,

Philadelphia

Pa

Ellsworth, James M.(?) November 1, 1901

[1 letter + 1 telegram
of the same date.]

[Telegram has middle initial "M.";
but on the letter it is signed "H."]

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH.
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

CABLE ADDRESSES
ELLSWORTH, NEW YORK.
ELLSWORTH, PITTSBURGH.
ELLSWORTH, CLEVELAND.

Nov. 1, 1901

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa

Gentlemen:

Replying to yours of the 24th inst., I would like No. 1088, which you quote as about $7.00; also 1091, C. S. A. cent.

Regarding the necessity money, I would like the following 890
893
906
907
914
916
918
922
925
930
932
949 or 950

at about what would be considered a low price. I am quite interested in specimens of this kind and wish you would use your judgment in bidding on same for me.

Yours truly,

James W. Ellsworth

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President.
J. O. STEVENS, Sec'y. WM. H. BAKER, V. P. & G. M.

JOHN W. MACKAY, President.
ALBERT BECK, Sec'y. GEO. G. WARD, V. P. & G. M.

TELEGRAM

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Received at

B53NY WC MU. 11 7pm 27 D.H. Pass.

(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.)

New York Nov 1st 1901

S. H. and H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia.

Your brother here and has sold me the Cincinnati certificate two hundred sixty dollars. Delivered by express my residence, two West Sixteenth Street NewYork. Please ship today.

James M. Ellsworth.

FORM 16.

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WILLIAM H. BAKER,
V. P. and Gen'l Manager.

JOHN O. STEVENS,
Secretary.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER,
President.

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY,

IN CONNECTION

WITH

THE

COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY,

REACHES ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

FORM 40.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY (INCORPORATED) IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMERCIAL (MACKAY-BENNETT) CABLES. REGISTERED TRADE MARK.

Design Patent, Dec. 20-1887.

TELEGRAM

CABLE SERVICE TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

No. 129

Charges D.H.

D. H. Chapman

1348 Pine St.

Ellsworth, James W.

November 11, 1901

November 14, 1901

[2 items, 2 dates, no envelope.]

COINS AND MEDALS SENT ON APPROVAL

To James W. Ellsworth,

BY S. H. & H. CHAPMAN

NUMISMATISTS

1348 Pine Street, Philadelphia

11 *Mo.* 11 ~~1891~~1901

	No.	THREE DOLLARS		Dols.	Cents.	No.		Dols.	Cents.
✓	1	1854, 1st year of issue		4					
✓	2	1855, very fine,	rmx	4					
✓	3	1857, fine,	rax	4					
✓	4	1859, fine,	rea	4	50				
✓	5	1860, very fine,	rax	5					
✓	6	1861, very fine,	rax	5					
✓	7	1868, fine,	res	4	50				
✓	8	1874,		4					
✓	9	1878, uncirculated,	rsx	4					
✓	10	1879, semi proof		7					
✓	11	1882, extremely fine,	rnx	5	75				
✓	12	1886, very fine,	rax	4					
✓	13	1887, very fine,	rea	4	50				
✓	14	1888, very fine,	rea	4					
✓	15	1889, extremely fine,	rax	4					
	16	Ayers, 1¢, encased stamp,	tsx	2	50	✓			
	17	Drake's, 3¢, very fine,	tea	2	75	✓			
	18	Ayers, 10¢, Sarsaparilla,	esx	5		✓			
	19	Ayers, 3¢, Sarsaparilla,	hia	2	50	✓			
				81	00				

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH.
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

CABLE ADDRESSES
ELLSWORTH, NEW YORK.
ELLSWORTH, PITTSBURGH.
ELLSWORTH, CLEVELAND.

Nov. 14, 1901

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I have your favor of the 9th and herewith return the fifteen, three dollar gold pieces, as I would not care for the same.

I also enclose check for $50.35 in payment of the following:

Priced catalogue	.75
Commission	3.35
No. 893	2.50
914	4.00
922	3.50
930	5.00
950	5.25
1088	7.00
1091	6.25
16	2.50
17	2.75
18	5.00
19	2.50
	50.35

3760

Yours truly,

James W. Ellsworth

enclosures

Ellsworth
C 50.3V
Q 65.2V
115.60

ans 11/16/05

136.84
11184

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
2 WEST 13TH STREET,
NEW YORK.
1509 EMPIRE BLDG.

Nov. 18, 1901

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa

Gentlemen:

Replying to yours of the 16th, I received the certificate of Cincinnati Society all right, and much obliged. The priced coin catalogue of sale has not come to hand. Evidently it has miscarried or perhaps not mailed.

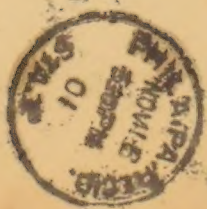
Yours truly,

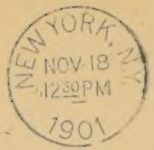
James W. Ellsworth

Ellsworth

O. D. Morris

SAMUEL GOMPERS
NEW YORK
1509 EMPIRE BLD'G.





S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia,

Pa

Ellsworth, James W. January 14, 1902

Letter only.

[Also, will you kindly advise if you have discovered anything about the Benjamin Franklin spectacles?"]

[Originally found in the May 6, 1902 envelope.]

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
2 WEST 16TH STREET,
NEW YORK.
1509 EMPIRE B'LD'G.

Jan. 14, 1902

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1328 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa

Gentlemen:

Referring to Mr. Chapman's offer some time since to get proof coins without any extra charge, will you kindly procure for me the gold, silver and minor coins proof sets for the year 1902, as soon as convenient, sending bill for the same, and oblige.

Also, will you kindly advise if you have discovered anything about the Benjamin Franklin spectacles ?

Yours truly,

James W Ellsworth

Ellsworth, James W. May 5, 1902

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH.
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

CABLE ADDRESSES
ELLSWORTH, NEW YORK.
ELLSWORTH, PITTSBURGH.
ELLSWORTH, CLEVELAND.

May 5, 1902

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I herewith enclose my check for $5.00 covering items 668 and 1298.

The 1802 half cent, price $5.00, sent on approval, I herewith return. Would want to wait for a better example.

I do want the 1902 proof set from the mint and hope you will not disappoint me in connection with this. Is it not possible to get a good impression. Is there any danger of our not being able to get one finally.

Yours truly,

James W. Ellsworth

enclosure

ROOM 1509,
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

S. H. & H. Chapman

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia,

Pa

Ellsworth, James W.

May 15, 1902

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH.
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

CABLE ADDRESSES
ELLSWORTH, NEW YORK.
ELLSWORTH, PITTSBURGH.
ELLSWORTH, CLEVELAND.

May 15, 1902

Subject: Coins

S. H. & H. Chapman

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

We have not received yet receipted bill for the postage currency which we bought some time ago and need the same so as to enter the cost in our catalogue. However, if you will kindly advise the cost of the three sheets it will do as well. There was one sheet of 2o fives, one sheet of 20 tens and one sheet of 16 twenty fives.

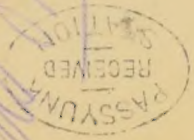
Yours resp'y

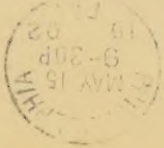
G Kemp.

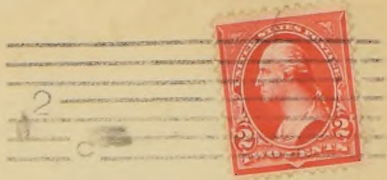
Sec.

P S:
Kindly advise when the coin boxes will be sent and oblige.

ROOM 1509,
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.







S. H. & H. Chapman

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia

Pa

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH.
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

CABLE ADDRESSES
ELLSWORTH, NEW YORK.
ELLSWORTH, PITTSBURGH.
ELLSWORTH, CLEVELAND.

June 4, 1902

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send us the coin boxes as soon as possible. Mr. Ellsworth is now away and would like to mark the boxes and put the coins in while he is absent If you can send them at once, will be greatly obliged.

Yours truly,

James W. Ellsworth
K

Ellsworth

Ans 6/6/02

PASSYUNK RECEIVER STATION

PHILADELPHIA JUN 6 1-30A 19 PA. 02

ROOM 1509.
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

S. H. & H. Chapman

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia

Pa

Ellsworth, James M. June 6, 1902

[Ellsworth's letter is written at the bottom of the Chapman's letter to him.]

IMPORTERS OF AND DEALERS IN ANCIENT GREEK AND ROMAN COINS, ENGLISH, CONTINENTAL AND ORIENTAL COINS AND MEDALS.

SAMUEL HUDSON CHAPMAN Established 1878. HENRY CHAPMAN, JR.

S. H. & H. CHAPMAN

Numismatists

NO. 1348 PINE STREET

PHILADELPHIA

REGISTERED CABLE ADDRESS: "CHAPMAN, PHILADELPHIA."

DEALERS IN AMERICAN COINS AND MEDALS, ESPECIALLY IN FINE AND RARE SPECIMENS, PAPER MONEY, NUMISMATIC BOOKS. COLLECTIONS CATALOGUED FOR SALE BY AUCTION

6 June, 1903.

Mr. James W. Ellsworth,

Dear Sir:

We have to go to Lake Placid, New York, this afternoon and are unable to give the boxes attention. We have a number ready and on our return next week will attend to them. Such a large number will take time to prepare and we doubt if we could send them before thirty days.

Respectfully S. H. & H. Chapman

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send what you have & oblige

Yours truly

J. W. Ellsworth

ROOM 1509,
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Ellsworth, James W. June 17, 1902

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
~~2 WEST 16TH STREET,~~
NEW YORK.
1509 EMPIRE B'LD'G.

June 17, 1902

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa

Gentlemen:

Replying to your favor of the 16th inst. to Mr. Ellsworth, who is now in Europe, beg to advise that he had Nos. 233, 305, 321, 335 and similar pieces to 635 and 636 and do not think he would care for Nos. 351, 632, 758 and 760. If the last two items, 758 and 760 went at what you would consider a very reasonable price, you might get them for him and it will be all right, but 351 and 632 he would not want.

Yours resp'y

G. Kemp

Sec.

Ellsworth

Bids on Sale

6/19/02

Mail

Sent 6/20/02

PASSYUNK AVE. STATION
PHILADELPHIA PA
JUN 18 1—30A 02
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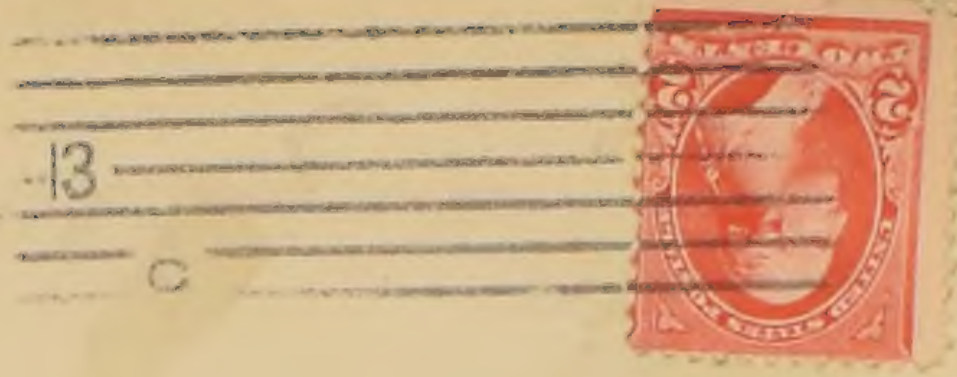
2 WEST 16TH STREET,
NEW YORK.
1509 EMPIRE BLDG.



S. H. & H. Chapman

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia

Pa

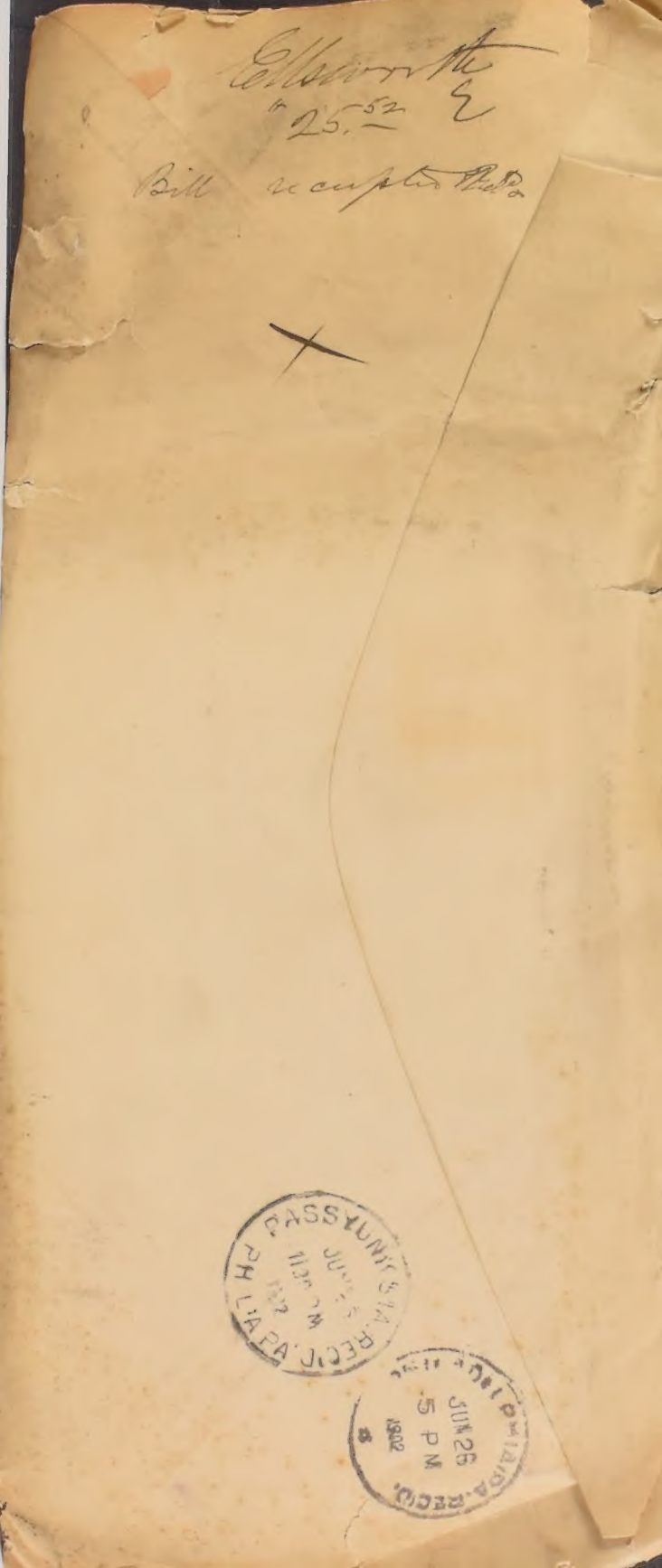
Ellsworth, James W.

June 25, 1902

empty envelope.

Ellsworth
25.52 E

Bill accepted Pltf



W. ELLSWORTH & CO.

CLEVELAND
JUN 25
6 30 PM
1902

TWO 2 CENTS

Mrs. S. H. & M. Thaxman

Philadelphia

Penn

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH.
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

CABLE ADDRESSES
ELLSWORTH, NEW YORK.
ELLSWORTH, PITTSBURGH.
ELLSWORTH, CLEVELAND.

Nov. 1, 1902.

G. H. & H. Chapman

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your favor of the 31st ult., will you kindly send the coins you mention on approval, stating lowest price you will take. If you will also kindly give full information about each coin, giving the degree of rarity of each one; for instance, how many examples known, same will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

James W. Ellsworth

ROOM 1509,
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

Edward Atkinson
Boston
Mass

S. H. & M. Chapman

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia,

Pa

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
[redacted]
NEW YORK.
1509 EMPIRE B'LD'G.

Nov. 8, 1902

S. H. & H. Chapman,

Philadel;hia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Ellsworth has looked over the coins and will probably take all of same but the 1792 dime and the California fifty dollar round piece. Will look over list to see that are not getting duplicates and let you know Monday.

Yours truly,

James W. Ellsworth

ROOM 1509,
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

Ellsworth

No ans

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St./

Philadelphia

Pa

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
[redacted]
NEW YORK.
1609 EMPIRE B'LD'G.

Nov', 11, 1902.

Subject: Coins

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your favor of the 3rd inst., have taken all the coins with the exception of the
California $50. round - $600
1792 Dismo 200
Washington 1785 cent 2.50
802.50, making your bill $484.00. We also return our No. 21 costing $7.50 and our number 81 costing $1.50, a total of $9.00. making your ~~to~~ net bill $475.00. We return these two as per understanding with you that we could better our examples from time to time when possible, returning old ones and being credited with cost of same. If this is not satisfactory, please advise.

Enclose also check for $200.00, leaving balance due you of $275., which will be remitted next month. Kindly advise if all the above is satisfactory, sending us receipt, and oblige,

Yours truly,

James W Ellsworth

Ellsworth

200.— Card

802.50

9.00 Rec'd

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1509 EMPIRE B'LD'G,

2 WEST 16TH STREET,

NEW YORK.

S. H. & H. Chapman

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia

Pa

Ellsworth, James W. December 3, 1902

[He is interested in purchasing six links of the Hudson River chain that was "sold by Abbey to Bannerman"]

["I am interested in the broadside bill you speak of, but also I want President Roosevelt's letter in connection therewith."]

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH.
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

CABLE ADDRESSES
ELLSWORTH, NEW YORK.
ELLSWORTH, PITTSBURGH.
ELLSWORTH, CLEVELAND.

Dec. 3, 1902

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I note yours of the 2nd inst. Will have the information regarding the Birch cent sent you promptly. I would like the broadside bill of sale you speak of, but also I want President Roosevelt's letter in connection therewith. Will you let me have it, as I would like to frame them together.

The Hudson River chain was sold by Abbey to Bannerman, the party from whom Abbey originally bought it and Bannerman tells us now that he has sold it all, but that he has written a party who has eighteen links, asking if he would let him have back again three links of it.

Kemp, my secretary, who had charge of the matter, states from the conversation that he thinks Gunther bought the chain. Can you not get me two pieces of three links each, or at least one piece of three links. I would like two pieces or six links altogether. Three links should be shipped to me at Hudson, Ohio and three links to James W. Ellsworth & Co., Ellsworth, Washington Co., Pa.

Yours truly,

James W. Ellsworth

P. S:

I secured the $100,000.00 reward Lincoln Assassination broadside, so that you need not take me into account in connection therewith, as previously requested.

E Haworth

Ans 12/4/02

ROOM 1509,
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

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S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia,

Pa

Ellsworth, James W. December 4, 1902

4 items, all of the same date

[Contains information about the Birch cent, and more about the Hudson River chain, now possibly owned by Mr. Gunther?]

[The first letter, asking for information about the Birch cent, is signed by John Story Jenks.]

Has the specimen of the 1792 Birch cent which you possess a star after the word "ESTEEMED" on the edge as well as after "USEFUL" and if only one star is there a small leaf on each side of it?

Jenks

Has the specimen of the 1798 Birch cent which you possess

a star after the word "ESTEEMED" on the edge as well as after "USEFUL"

and if only one star is there a small leaf on each side of it?

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ELLSWORTH, CLEVELAND.

Dec. 4, 1902

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your inquiry, would state that the Birch cent in my possession has a star after the word "Esteemed" on the edge, as well as after "Useful". There is no leaf beside either of the stars.

Yours truly,

James W. Ellsworth

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ELLSWORTH, CLEVELAND.

Dec. 4, 1902

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1548 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

In my letter of yesterday in connection with the Hudson River chain, I spoke of Bannerman writing the party who had the eighteen links; therefore if it is Gunther and he hears from you, he should understand it is one and the same thing and that there are not two parties after it, as might appear on the surface if not explained.

I hope Mr. Gunther would favor me in this matter, but I am taking it up with you rather than direct. While I know him intimately, I also know you have considerable negotiations from time to time with Mr. Gunther.

Yours truly,

James W. Ellsworth

Gentlemen:

You may want to send this to Mr. Gunther in explanation, in case he was the pur chaser from Bannerman.

C. Kemp

E Ellsworth

about
Birds Cent

ans 12/12/02

ROOM 1509.
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

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S . H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia,

Pa

Ellsworth, James W. December 5, 1902

2 letters of the same date

[The first letter refers to the Hudson River chain.]

[In the second, Ellsworth was disappointed that the letter accompanying the broadside he ordered from the Chapmans was not signed by Pres. Roosevelt, as had been described.]

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ELLSWORTH, PITTSBURGH.
ELLSWORTH, CLEVELAND.

Dec. 5, 1902

S. M. & H Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Ellsworth was disappointed on receipt of the broadside that the letter accompanying same was not signed by the President, as stated in your first letter and also in your letter of the 4th inst

While the letter was not part of the contract and purchase, yet it was the reason of the ordering of the broadside, in expectation that same would accompany it. This is to call your attention to the fact, so that you may be more particular in your descriptions in the future.

Yours truly,

D. Kemp
Sec

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NEW YORK.

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ELLSWORTH, PITTSBURGH.
ELLSWORTH, CLEVELAND.

Dec. 5, 1902

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 4th received; also the broadside bill of sale and letter.

Regarding the Hudson River chain, Abbey sold it to Bannerman, or rather traded it for army tents, as he so stated and Bannerman confirmed the same. Bannerman said he sold 18 links to a party in the west a few months ago. He stated the party had a great collection of relics, etc. which had been on public exhibition, but not now. This made me think it was Gunther and I asked Bannerman if it was and he did not deny it, so I am pretty sure. However your letter to Gunther will decide that matter.

Do not think it is any use to write to Abbey. You might write to Bannerman, although it might look as xxxxx if several parties wanted the chain and it might tend to enhance his ideas as to the value.

I am writing you this as per instructions of Mr. Ellsworth

Yours resp'y

G. Kemp.
Sec.

Ellsworth
#20. E

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ROOM 1509,
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

S. H. & H. Chapman

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia,

Pa

Ellsworth, James W. December 6, 1902

[Ellsworth is now interested in a
Boston Tea Party broadside...]

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH.
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

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ELLSWORTH, NEW YORK.
ELLSWORTH, PITTSBURGH.
ELLSWORTH, CLEVELAND.

Dec. 6, 1902

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

If you should obtain or hear of a Tea party broadside, in good condition, at a fair price, I wish you would advise me. The following is a description:

"Boston, December 1, 1773. At a meeting of the People of Boston and the neighboring towns at Fanueil Hall in said Boston on Monday the 29th of November, 1773, Nine oclock A. M. and continued by adjournment to the next day for the purpose of consulting, advising and determining upon the most proper and effectual method of preventing the unloading, receiving and vending the detestable Tea sent out by the East India Company, part of which being just arrived in this harbor." One page folio, published Boston, Edes and Gill, 1773.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very truly yours,

ROOM 1509,
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

S H. & H. Chapman,

1346 Pine St.,

Philadelphia,

Pa

Ellsworth, James W.

December 9, 1902

[In your communication you spoke of a letter from the President ... and I was disappointed in not finding the letter from the President, but from his secretary...]

[The reason my secretary wrote you as he did was that you would be very particular in future as regards your description.]

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH.
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

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ELLSWORTH, PITTSBURGH.
ELLSWORTH, CLEVELAND.

Dec. 9, 1902

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentle men:

I note yours of the 6th and herewith enclose check for balance, $275.00.

The reason my secretary wrote you as he did regarding the broadside was that you would be very particular in the future in your description; not but what the broadside itself was all right and I will retain the same. In your communications you spoke of letter from the President and President's letter and I was disappointed in not finding the letter from the President, but from his secretary.

The reason I called your attention to this was that you might use every care in the future in giving description.

I note in your present letter the distinction that you make by saying that you referred to it as letter from the President, but did not say it was signed by the President. I would not want to have to read between the lines in doing business with you; not that I think that you do not intend to be perfectly conscientious, but if I am going to do business with you, it is to accept every word you say or else not have any transactions whatever with you; therefore hereafter when you speak of letter from the President, I will understand, as I did in this instance, that it was signed by the President, and not written by some one else.

As stated above, my object in speaking of this is that there may not be again a similar misunderstanding on my part.

Yours truly,

James W Ellsworth

enclosure

Ellsworth

275. - E.

Nov 13/10/02

ROOM 1509,
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia, P

Pa

Ellsworth, James W.

December 11, 1902

[I could see how a misunderstanding might arise, for I sometimes pay you large sums of money for a single object simply upon your word...]

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

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ELLSWORTH, PITTSBURGH.
ELLSWORTH, CLEVELAND.

Dec. 11, 1902

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 10th with copy of your letter of the 2nd inst. As stated in my communication of the 9th, I had no thought of your misrepresenting. I was very careful to state that, because I knew better and I called your attention to the matter simply that every care might be used in description, as I could see how a misunderstanding might arise; for I sometimes pay you large sums of money for a single object simply upon your word, because I have confidence and I do not want a chance for error.

I note fully the understanding that was in your mind in speaking of the broadside in your letter of the 2nd, but what I want is that hereafter (and in no ways reflecting upon you regarding anything) that you describe to me in detail. I ask for this that I may know exactly what is or is not.

I understand and appreciate that in your letter of the 2nd you did not attempt to sell or bargain in any way on the Presidents letter. I simply wrote you that I was disappointed in not getting a letter signed by the President.

I will send you the letter and wish you would return it asking if I can have the Presidents signature, running the risk of losing the letter. I wish there was no mention on same of his declination to acquire the broadside. Maybe I can get a letter by writing myself. I will wait a few days and think it over.

Note what you say regarding the sheets of notes as issued by New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Congress. I think possibly I might be interested in these. Will you advise as to the cost of same.

I shall be in Philadelphia today at the Bellevue Hotel, remaining there over night, but I think there is nothing that I would want to see you about.

Hope you may secure some part of the Hudson River chain.

Yours truly,

James W. Ellsworth

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ROOM 1509,
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

Ellsworth

Dec 11th 1902

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1346 Pine St.,

Philadelphia,

Pa

Ellsworth, James W.

December 16, 1902

2 letters of the same date.

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH.
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

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ELLSWORTH, NEW YORK.
ELLSWORTH, PITTSBURGH.
ELLSWORTH, CLEVELAND.

Dec. 16, 1902

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I have yours of the 15th inst. Note what you say regarding letter from Mr. Gunther. You did not enclose the letter, but perhaps it will come in the next mail. Regarding your taking the question up with the parties here, that would be useless I think, as we have the matter in hand with Francis Bannerman, 579 Broadway, and if you attempted to take up the question with him he would simply feel he had two customers in place of one, trying to secure the chain.

Bannerman is a dealer in second hand war implements and it would be better for you not to approach the subject with him, as he states he will eventually get us a piece of the chain he thinks without any question, but he would not tell to whom he had sold it.

My secretary says he thinks there is no question but what Abbey sold the chain to Bannerman and Bannerman states such is a fact - that he bought it from Abbey and had resold to another party in the west, who had been quite a collector, whose collection was now being broken up; that this collection was quite a large one and had been on public view, but has now been stored for some time and being dispersed; therefore our belief that it was Gunther.

It would seem from your letter that Gunther has the balance of the chain. Of course I can tell more about this when I know what Mr. Gunther stated.

Yours truly,

James W. Ellsworth

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH.
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

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ELLSWORTH, NEW YORK
ELLSWORTH, PITTSBURGH.
ELLSWORTH, CLEVELAND.

Dec. 16, 1902

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Replying to yours of the 12th inst., I do not know what to say about the sheets of currency. My idea is that I would be quite interested in the currency issued by the Continental Congress mentioned on second page of your letter, issued 1775 to 1779, 60 notes, for which you ask $50.00

Regarding the others, it would seem to me if I had just one example from the different states that would be representative, it would be all that I would care for. I have representative sheets of some of the states and will look into it, seeing what ones.

Do not think I would be interested in the entire collection of Continental paper money. What price would you ask and in connection with this whole subject, it seems to me it would be better to look at ~~xxx~~ these specimens some time when I am in Philadelphia, as there are some things I might care for and others I would not; or if there is anything, as for instance the 60 notes issued by the Continental Congress, if you could send them here so I might look them over before deciding, I would appreciate it.

Awaiting your further communications, I remain

Very truly yours,

James W. Ellsworth

P. S:

I have Rhode Island 1780, sheet of $1,$2,$3,$4,$5, $7,$8,$20, unused uncut sheet, 16 pieces
Rhode Island 1786, 3 sheets, unused,uncut, 24 pieces 6 pence, 9 pence, 1,2 1/2, 3,5,6,10,20,30,40 shilling and 3 pounds.
Pennsylvania 1777 -8 shillings and 1773 - 14 shillings
South Carolina 1776, one dollar
Mass. Bay note, 1780 598 pounds.
New York Colonial currency 5 pounds, 10 pounds, 2 pounds, 1 shilling, eight shillings, $1.00, $10.

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71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

Ellsworth

Dec 16/02

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S. H. & H. Chapman

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia,

Pa

Ellsworth, James W. December 18, 1902

Letter only.

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH.
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

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ELLSWORTH, NEW YORK.
ELLSWORTH, PITTSBURGH.
ELLSWORTH, CLEVELAND.

Dec. 18, 1902

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Have your favor of the 17th with prices of currency. I have selected the following items on your list, returning the balance. Will you kindly advise me what is the lowest price you can make on same and oblige:

1776. March 25. £3 and 6, original sheet of 4, blue, red and black print, very fine. New Jersey — 20. ✓

1776. April 25, complete sheet of 24 notes, 3, 4, 6 & 9d. perfect condition, slight opening in fold in center of top, little oil stain. Pennsylvania. — 30. ✓

1776. Jan. 1. complete sheet of 16 notes, 4, 5, 6 & 10 s. perfect. Delaware. — 15. ✓

Continental Congress. Nov. 29, 1775, block of 4, 1,2,7 and 8 dollars. perfect. — 5. ✓
1776, vertical strip of 8, part of a sheet, 1/6 dollar 1/3, 1/2, 2/3 dollars, very fine slightly foxed, rust spot. — 10. ✓
1777. May 20, sheet of 6. 2, 3,6,7,8, and 30 dollars — 5.

Commonwealth of Mass. 1782, 76 1, 8/1 — 2.

Commonwealth of Mass. 1781, — 2.

South Carolina, complete sheet of 4 notes, 1778 — 3.50

South Carolina muster roll, 1735 — 2.

New Hampshire, Iron Factory Co. share — 4

98.50

The items you sent do not check up with your list; for instance there were two Delaware Jan. 1, 1776? sheets, one of which we took. Two Continental Currency Nov. 29,1775 sheets of 8, both of which we return; sheet of May 20, 1777, six notes, 2, 3,6, 7, 8 and 30 dollars, which we took, not on your list. and one sheet of May 9, 1776, instead of two as on your list.

Yours truly,

James W. Ellsworth
K

Ellsworth

ALS 12/19/02

Ellsworth, James W. December 22, 1902

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2 98.50 Cash

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71 BROADWAY.

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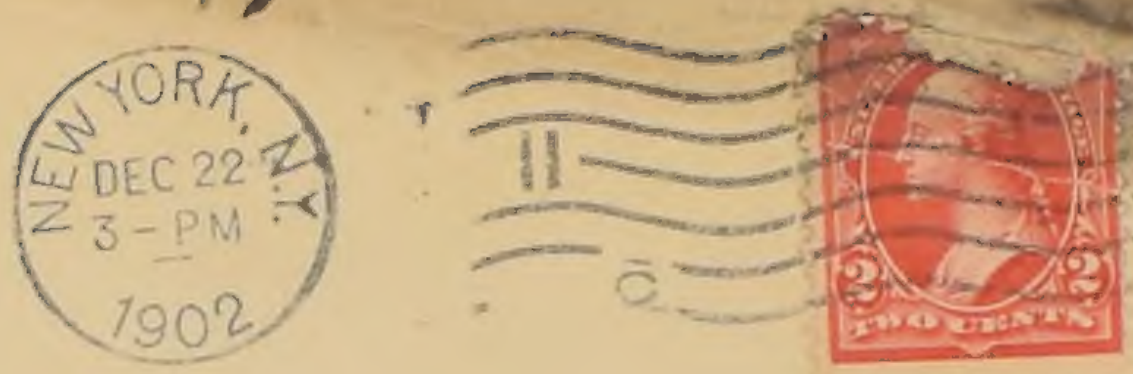

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia

Pa

Ellsworth, James W.

April 8, 1903

[Asks for an update on the Hudson River chain.]

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ELLSWORTH, PITTSBURGH.
ELLSWORTH, CLEVELAND.

April 8, 1903

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Has anything new developed in connection with the Hudson River chain which you were trying to obtain from Gunther.

Yours resp'y

G. Kemp.

Sec.

Ellsworth

per
Eugene J.
Chaine

7/11/03

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ELLSWORTH, CLEVELAND.

April 29, 1903

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa

Gentlemen:

Referring to your recent letter regarding priced catalogues of the Peirce sale, will you kindly see that we get priced catalogue for every part, as fast as same are issued, and oblige,

Yours truly,

James W. Ellsworth

Ellsworth Co

R L of Pierce

Book

no answer

4-29-03

ROOM 1509,
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

S. H. & H. Chapman

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia,

Pa

Ellsworth, James W.

June 12, 1903

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH
17 BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK.

CABLE ADDRESSES
ELLSWORTH, NEW YORK
ELLSWORTH, PITTSBURGH
ELLSWORTH, CLEVELAND

June 12, 1903

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Ellsworth begs to acknowledge receipt of price list of Peirce sale and herewith enclose 50 cents in stamps for the same.

He also has copy of the Risse Collection catalogue and wishes me to say that he is much obliged for same, but would not care for any of the items mentioned.

Yours resp'y

G. Kemp

Sec.

Ellsworth

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17 BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK.

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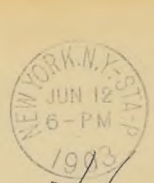

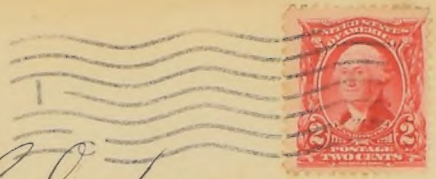

S. H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine St.
Philadelphia
Pa

Ellsworth, James W.

October 26, 1903

[I would only want to interest myself
now in coins that are necessary
to my collection to make it complete.]

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
17 BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK.

CABLE ADDRESSES:
ELLSWORTH, NEW YORK.
ELLSWORTH, PITTSBURGH.
ELLSWORTH, CLEVELAND.

Oct. 26, 1903

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Replying to yours of the 24th inst., I would not be interested in any of the coins in question. I could not spend the time in connection with any coins being sent, or you to come in to see me regarding them.

In addition to this, I would only want to interest myself now in coins that are necessary to my collection to make it complete, - early pennies or half cents, or colonial coins that I lack.

If at any time, there is anything of this kind you can write me, giving price and condition and wherein they are of necessity to me, I would be obliged to you.

Yours truly,

James W. Ellsworth
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Ellsworth J. M.

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17 BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK.

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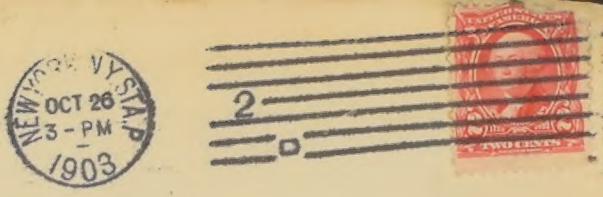

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Ellsworth, James W. February 12, 1904

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NEW YORK.

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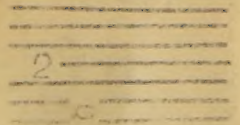

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

February 9, 1904

* February 29, 1904

2 letters, 2 dates, 1 envelope

[Both letters concern the "large gold decoration of the Order of the Cincinnati, and the certificate of membership, signed by Washington."]

COPY

New York, February 8, 1904

J. O. Wright, Esq.,

6 East 42nd St., New York City.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly give me your opinion as to the selling value of the large gold decoration of the Order of the Cincinnati, and the certificate of membership, signed by Washington, filled in with the members name complete, both in first class condition.

I will greatly appreciate this information.

Yours very truly,

Signed ----James W. Ellsworth.

18 East 53rd Street.
JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
~~17 BATTERY PLACE,~~
NEW YORK.

CABLE ADDRESSES
ELLSWORTH, NEW YORK
ELLSWORTH, PITTSBURGH
ELLSWORTH, CLEVELAND

New York, Feb. 29, 1904

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I am glad to have your letter of the 26th. You are wrong in your deductions and are mistaken regarding the value of the Cincinnati certificate. It was because of the great difference that I called your attention to it. I can get you all the information you want, or you can easily obtain it yourself from dealers and people who have bought the Cincinnati Society certificates, that $50.00 is a large price and $12.00 to $25.00 is nearer the value.

As stated above, it is because of this great difference and because certificates have never had the value, or have never sold at the price you charged me, that is my reason for asking that you investigate the matter thoroughly and if you find you were wrong, that some method be taken of adjusting it. I would not ask for anything that is unjust. I think you believe that. As stated in my previous letters, I have always had absolute confidence in everything you have had to say to me. I do not want this confidence disturbed and still believe that you made an error, providing you are disposed to investigate the matter. The first time you are in New York will you not call upon me.

Your argument as to the value of the Independence Chair or St. Memnin portrait does not apply, for as stated above the certificates never have sold for any such value, but on the contrary, for a very small price, as compared with the price you charged me.

If you feel that the Independence Chair, on account of the difference in value, would assist in the matter I will be very glad to return that also at the price charged me, namely $400., you taking back the certificate and decoration at the price charged. It is an easy matter for you to satisfy yourself that you have made a large charge for the two objects in question. I have had the Secretary of the Society of Cincinnati of Massachusetts interviewed and made exhaustive inquiries and have satisfied myself absolutely that the value of the certificate is as stated. If the difference is small

it would be another thing, but a difference of over $200. on a valuation that you made of $260., you can see is too great to pass over without asking for correction, especially where it is so easy to learn that the highest sales that I can hear of are not to exceed $50.00, and that exhorbitant, and that the selling price generally has been $12.00 to $15. I do not mean by this that they are sold every day, but I do mean that you can easily learn that they sell for this price and can be bought for this price in perfect condition.

If you are sincere, and I believe you are, will you not satisfy yourself that you are wrong. I have paid you over seven thousand dollars for coins, etc., taking your valuations in every instance and certainly you do not charge me with bad faith when I find I can buy an object at the outside for $25.00 that you have charged me $260.00 for and the decoration also I have paid a large price for.

What I should want is that you let me return them to you at the price you charged me and in that case I am ~~xxxing~~ doing you no injustice and you will be doing what is just and right by me. If you will stop and consider a moment you would feel that the certificate could not bring any such price, as the Washington signature is not worth any such money.

In justice to yourself and your future success in matters of this kind, do not fail to correct this mistake that has been made.

I forgot to add that Mr. Swasey, copy of whose letter I sent you, is a reputable man and I enclose copy of my letter to J. O. Wright & Co. wherein you will see there was no reference other than simply to ask for valuation.

I do not ask you to depend upon any evidence that I have submitted. It is, as stated, very easy for you to satisfy yourself.

Yours truly,

James A. Ellsworth

ROOM 1718,
17 BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK.

Ellsworth

Letter back 560.

4/22/06

in Penn

C. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Ellsworth, James William [subject]
Wright, Ella B. [writer]

April, 1904 (?)
[no date]

No envelope.

Mr. Chapman,

Mr. Ellsworth's account stands as follows on the ledger:-

To his Credit	$560.
Plate catalogue Mills sale	5.
	$ 555. still due him

E. Wright,

10	2-B
11	10-L
21	17-b
25	56-n
26	63-g
27	67-r
31	5-I
32	241 grain
34	32-X
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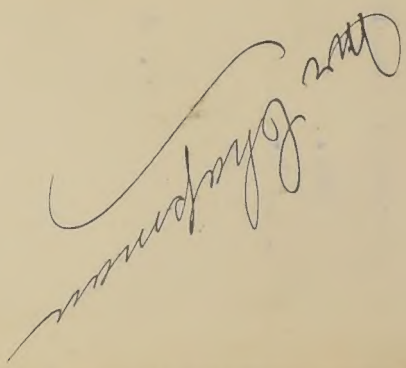

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH.
18 EAST 63rd STREET,
NEW YORK.

CABLE ADDRESS:
ELLSWORTH, NEW YORK.

New York, July 23, 1904

S. H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly advise if you have any coins, rarities, that Mr. Ellsworth ought to have to fill out his collection. If you should come across any, please advise and oblige,

Yours resp'y

Geo. Kemp

Sec.

ROOM 1718,
17 BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK.

S. H. & H. Chapman,

1326 Pine St.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
18 EAST 53RD ST.
NEW-YORK.

CABLE ADDRESS,
ELLSWORTH, NEW-YORK

Oct. 20. 1904.

Dear Mr Chapman

Can and will you send me one each of the new gold St Louis Exposition coins also of silver if any of latter were coined?

Very truly
James W. Ellsworth

P.S.

Did you send me proof coins U.S. for 1904, gold and silver, my man Krupp is away?

Stanford

Aug 10/22/04

18 EAST 53RD ST.
NEW-YORK.

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Miss S. A. & H. Chapman

1348 Pine Street

Philadelphia

Penn

Ellsworth, James W.

October 22, 1904

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
18 EAST 53RD STREET,
NEW YORK.

CABLE ADDRESS:
ELLSWORTH, NEW YORK.

October 22. 1904.

Mrs. S. H. H. Chapman
1348 Pine Street Philadelphia

My dear Sirs

I am in receipt of yours of 21st inst. Please do not fail to let me have the silver Proof set for 1904 at $10.00 and also the gold Proof set for 1904. sendings all of same as soon as convenient. Also regarding the St Louis Exposition Coins there is a $1.- 50¢ and 25¢ coin in gold which I want and any other denominations that may have been struck either gold or silver. May I depend upon you for all of these? I am not very much interested in medals but do not fail to

Look out for me at all times in regards the coins that I am collecting. Thanking you believe me

Very truly Yours

James W. Ellsworth.

ROOM 1718,
17 BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK.

Ellsworth

Aug 18 1902

Miss L. H. H. Chapman

1348 Pine Street

Philadelphia

Penna.

Ellsworth, James W.

October 29, 1904

November 15, 1904

2 letters, 2 dates, 1 envelope.

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
HUDSON, OHIO.

October 29. 1904

Dear Mr Chapman

Replying to yours
of 26 ult. Do not care
for the St Louis Medals
only the one dollar gold
piece the ½ and ¼ pieces
of gold. Regarding the
U S silver coins etc I will
call upon you the first
time am in Philadelphia.
I am still making my
headquarters here at the
farm. Very truly Yours
James W Ellsworth

Bought a set of the Philadelphia coins, in silver, when I was at St Louis. Should not get a chance to get the gold ½ & ¼ coins.
Be sure to get the gold + silver proofs
also for 1904

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
18 EAST 53RD STREET,
NEW YORK.

CABLE ADDRESS:
ELLSWORTH, NEW YORK.

Nov 15. 1904.

Miss S.H.t H. Thompson
Philadelphia

My dear Sirs

You are probably waiting my calling upon you before sending me the Gold & Silver Proff coins for 1904 and the gold coins of the St Louis Exposition. I wish you would send the above to me here at once and greatly oblige. Will call upon you the first opportunity but cannot say just how soon that can be. Had expected to be in Phila before this but my movements

Ans. Nov 17 1904
James W. Ellsworth

Ellsworth Jo W

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ROOM 1718,
17 BATTERY PLACE.
NEW YORK.

Miss D. N. & H. Chapman
1348 Pine Street
Philadelphia
Penna

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Nov 30
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JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
18 EAST 53RD ST.
NEW-YORK.

CABLE ADDRESS,
ELLSWORTH, NEW-YORK.

November 30. 1904

Miss A. M. H. Chapman
Philadelphia

My dear Sir

I am in receipt of the passage of coins in cur. bond 1 to 51. with papers etc. as I stated to you I did not desire the total to exceed $800. at this time I can see no other way but to omit- ting 51 the half Eagle 125. and 43. 1865 silver set 100

225.

unless you would be satisfied these should be remitted for sometime later. I note that No. 19. New Jersey 1786 cent you again include at 1/35 in place of 1/25 as shown and also marked in pencil upon the box. You also fail in many instances to give the detailed information, in a few words, upon the copies I must insist upon this again or I do not wish the coins at all. In some

instances you give me the
key two or three words of
information that is exactly
what I desire at a glance.
some of this I could
probably acquire by
reference to the Prospective
channels but I have no
time for that and the
coins I have and am
getting of you now
must give me that or
any thing of interest there
may be, in a word as
rare upon the box or
I will give the subject

no further attention
or interest whatever.
For instance #51 the
half Eagle, why is it rare?
and why not shown upon
the bust.

#47 proof 1865 "In God
we trust" why not explain
the reason it is rare?
I could go through
three quarters of all
my coins in the
same way, many times
in connection with
which I have requested
this, your conceiving here

at one time and in connection with my Secretary was to give all this information but in most cases failed to do so, as it is only contained upon a few. I am discouraged with you in this matter and upon consideration will not intrust myself further in coins for a time any way. I will return the 1865 Proof set 100.- and the Half Eagle $125.-

if you are coming this way soon, within a few days perhaps you can call for them otherwise I will send them by Express.

Very truly
James W. Ellsworth

P.S. Also the proof 1904 silver set- why not have stated on the box that the number of the $ was limited to 7?

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
18 EAST 53rd ST.
NEW-YORK.

CABLE ADDRESS,
ELLSWORTH, NEW-YORK.

Edward J. W.

Nov 12/1/1904

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NEW-YORK.

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Miss L. A. W. Chapman

1348 Pine Street

Philadelphia

Pa

Ellsworth, James W.

November 31, 1904

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH
18 EAST 53RD ST.
NEW YORK.
CABLE ADDRESS
ELSWORTH NEW YORK

Worcester Jan 31 1880

Mr. J. H. C. Clapham
Bellevue Pa.

Dear Sir.

I have received your favor of the 28th inst and will buy the 1865 set and Half Eagle Provided you give me the complete information asked for.

You understand I take and pay for the 1865 set at $2.31 1/2 and the 1866 silver set at $2.25 and gold 1795 or Half Eagle. If my dealings with you are satisfactory and I find you to be honest and reliable I will be a customer of yours for many years to come. I do not want you to buy any coin from any one else but myself. I will give you better prices than you can get elsewhere. I want no middle man between you and me. If you like the way I do my business and will follow my instructions we will live together without a hitch but you must do what I ask or I want no more coin from you.

Yours truly
James W. Ellsworth

Jan 31st 1880

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Yours truly
James W. Ellsworth

that you will at your convenience meet me at my house and give me the information I require regarding each coin. I however can have all this placed on the boxes if you will go over in my catalogue, from the copy in your possession, giving in few words any information that will

show why the coin
is rare or how many
in existence, or
whatever would add
to the interest to a
casual observer.
This in connection
with each coin. I
would then be
all right and have
what I have tried
for from the
beginning of our
acquaintance
but I keep adding

and the informa-
tion in connec-
tion with each coin
is less as I proceed
instead of complete.
It annoys me to think
when I was so exact
with you that this
information should
be expressed on each
box of this last pur-
chase that it should
be the same result
as heretofore. I stated it
plainly and there was
no need of any mistake
even in connection with

Ellsworth Jo. W.

Aug 12/5/04

18 EAST 53RD ST.
NEW-YORK.

Dr. A. H. Chapman

1348 Pine St.

Philadelphia

Pa

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
18 EAST 53RD ST.
NEW-YORK.

CABLE ADDRESS,
ELLSWORTH, NEW-YORK.

December 8. 1904

Wm S. Mason H. Chapman
Philadelphia

My dear Sir.

Much obliged for your letter of 5th inst. I thought perhaps you might print out the catalogue giving full but concise information regarding each piece, where in three or four words it will greatly add to the interest of the piece, making it as complete as you can, leaving space enough between lines where you think necessary

for additions from time to time but using the present Catalogue numbers, where it is necessary to see the coins to complete the description it could be carefully written in when you come here and go over them. if you think it better to go over my coins first and print the list with descriptions and information that would add to the interest of each or any coin, then do it in that way, arranging an appointment later. as it stands now in several instances you could not tell from my catalogue whether you

were duplicating or not I want this too remedied.

Thanking you

believe me

Very truly Yours

James W. Ellsworth

P.S.

Please see that I have a priced catalogue of the Kensett sale

Ellsworth

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NEW-YORK.

Miss L. H. & H. Chapman

1348 Pine Street

Philadelphia

Pa

Ellsworth, James W. December 14, 1904

[According to envelope and letterhead, he is now based in Hudson, Ohio.]

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
HUDSON, OHIO.

December 13. 1904

Miss S. F. H. Chapman
Philadelphia

My dear Sir

Replying to your letter of 9th inst. the new pieces or cases should be incorporated in the series where they belong in the numbering list or catalogue but not changing the present numbers in my catalogue but affix a letter before or after where it will repeat a number as for instance "109 a" "109 b" 109 c etc. I have not examined the Nuttall catalogue and cannot, if there

should be anything of great importance in cents or half cents to me in the sale use your judgement in the matter, or perhaps the sale has already taken place. I return to New York last of this week.

Very truly yours.

James W. Ellsworth

P.S.

Will not Gunther let me have two links of the Hudson River chain to be sent here to Hudson? He promised to let me have three links some months ago when he could get at the chain

which was then stored away he said. I saw Gunther in St Louis in October and saw the chain at the picture show "Battle Abbey" and talked to Gunther about getting them have two pieces he said it ought to be done before the chains was put away again if at all & he would see. I reminded him of his former promise. have heard nothing since perhaps you can get it fixed up.

Ellsworth Jr.

Miss S. H. & H. Chapman

1348 Pine Street

Philadelphia

Pa.

Ellsworth, James W. November 14, 1905

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17 BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK.

Geo. H. Ellsworth

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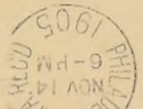

S. H & H. Chapman

1348 Pine Street

Philadelphia

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Ellsworth, James W. November 16, 1905

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18 EAST 53RD ST
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Ellsworth

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Miss A. H. N. Chapman

1348 Pine Street

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Ellsworth, James W. November 17, 1905

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Philadelphia

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Ellsworth, James W.

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J. H. Edwards

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